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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Balazs Kralik, Michael Goldbach, Paul Dagum
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
Title: Method and Business Process for the Estimation of Erosion Costs
in Assemble-to-Order Manufacturing Operations
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Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy Group Art Unit: 3627
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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